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REMARKS

New claims 22-34 are pending. Claims 1-21 have been canceled.

Applicant requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned regarding any questions concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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